

What is claimed is:

1 1(currently amended). A wall bracket for a shower attachment,
2 comprising:
3 a wall rod,
4 at least one wall support for fixing the wall rod at a space in front of a
5 wall substantially perpendicular surface,
6 at least one mounting bracket attachable to the wall rod for carrying a
7 shower attachment,
8 wherein the mounting bracket for the shower attachment comprises a
9 lengthwise extension of the wall rod, the mounting bracket being formed as a
10 continuation extending the wall rod upwardly, wherein a centerline of the
11 mounting bracket lies in a plane that includes a longitudinal axis of the
12 wall rod,
13 wherein the mounting bracket is curved and comprises a ~~pipe with a~~
14 ~~cone~~ conical bracket for holding the shower attachment at an end of the
15 mounting bracket and ~~an opening along the pipe facing toward a rear side of~~
16 the mounting bracket is open along a rear side toward the wall, ~~the opening~~
17 forming a slot for removably receiving an outlet hose leading to the conical
18 bracket ~~cone~~ at the end of the mounting bracket.

2(canceled).

1 3(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 1, in
2 which the mounting bracket ~~is pivotably attached to~~ pivots about the
3 longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(canceled).

1 7(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to Claim 1,
2 comprising at least one said wall support with a double-bent form.

1 8(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to Claim 1,
2 comprising at least one said wall support that is offset by at least half a
3 diameter of a hose leading to the shower attachment, laterally opposite from
4 the wall rod.

1 9(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to Claim 1,
2 comprising a swivel bearing for a shower outlet holder, located in the wall
3 support.

1 10(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to Claim 9,
2 wherein the swivel bearing is formed to limit swiveling of the mounting bracket
3 so that the mounting bracket does not reach the **wall** ~~perpendicular surface~~.

1 11(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to Claim 9,
2 wherein the swivel bearing is formed to provide a stepped swivel motion.

1 12(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to Claim 1,
2 wherein the wall support and the mounting bracket **allow** ~~form a hose guide~~
3 ~~for positioning~~ the outlet hose **to hang freely downwards** ~~behind the wall rod~~
4 ~~and in the space~~ between the wall rod and the **wall** ~~perpendicular surface~~.

1 13(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to Claim 1, further
2 comprising an additional bracket located on the wall rod, wherein the
3 additional bracket swivels around the wall rod.

1 14(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 1,
2 wherein the mounting bracket is structured for attachment to the wall rod and
3 for insertion of the shower attachment.

1 15(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 3,
2 wherein the mounting bracket is pivotable about one of a longitudinal axis of
3 the wall rod and an axis parallel to the longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

16(canceled).

1 17(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 11,
2 wherein the mounting bracket is stepped in a neutral position of the swivel
3 bearing.

18(canceled).

1 19(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 13,
2 wherein the additional bracket is adjustable in height.